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Which are positively the TWO BEST SOFT COAL BASE BURNERS in the market.

He has also a full and complete line of

HEATING

—AND—

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Hardware,
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Sept. 30, 1875—dawtf.

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INSURANCE,

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—AND—

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ON EASY TERMS.

October 25, 1874—d.

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Insurance, Loan

—AND—

COLLECTING AGENTS.

MONEY LOANED,

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Houses Rented,
and Taxes Paid.

Special Attention given to Renting Houses.

All business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention.

OFFICE:
OVER THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK
March 14, 1876—d&wtf

PUMPS

—AT—

REDUCED PRICES

THE DECATUR FURNITURE COMPANY will retail the

CELEBRATED

DECATUR WOOD PUMPS

From their Factory at wholesale prices, for CASH, as follows:

No. 1—Well Pumps, ... $4.25.
No. 2—Stock " large, 4.50.
No. 3—Well " ..... 3.75.
No. 4—Cistern " ..... 3.50.
No. 5— " " ..... 3.50.
Porcelain Cylinders, $2.00 *extra.*
Tubing, 10 *cents per foot,* &c., &c.

☞ Don't buy a PUMP until you examine our stock and prices.

Decatur Furniture Co.

May 6, 1876—d&w6m.

Decatur Daily Republican.

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POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R..... 9:40 A. M
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W..... 10:40 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T W & W., 11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind. D. & S. R. R..... 1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R..... 4:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W..... 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. R. R..... 2:30 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis..... 8:00 P. M.
" Lafayette and East..... 8:00 P. M.
" North, on Ill. Cent. R. R..... 8:00 P. M.

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,..... 5:45 A. M.
" Lafayette, on T., W. & W.... 5:45 A. M.
" Peoria, on I. M. R. R..... 6:45 A. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. and Ill. Mid. R. R....10:30 A. M.
" East,..... 11:20 A. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I., B. & W..... 11:20 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R....11:30 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W..... 12:20 P. M.
" East, on Ill. Mid. R. R..... 1:30 P. M.
" North, on Illinois Central... 5:45 P. M.

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1876.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

Desirable Residence Property at a Sacrifice.—We are authorized to sell at a positive sacrifice, a house and lot on South Main street—lot 2, block 11. Also a good commodious residence with lot fronting 160 feet on North College street, extending back 172 feet to alley—well improved, with shade trees, fruit trees and shrubbery. The owner an old resident of this city, but compelled to remain permanently in California, on account of health, is bound to furnish somebody a big bargain. These properties will be sold.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.
June 26 dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

20 yards of good Calico for one dollar; 12 yards of heavy Brown Cotton for one dollar, and 12 yards of fine Bleached Cotton for one dollar, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
May 19-dtf

Elder E. C. Weekly has accepted a situation as general salesman in the dry goods store of S. Einstein, and invites his friends to give him a call.
30 d1w

Go to the Globe Shoe Store, if you wish to save money—post office block.
25 d

Logan & Co., at Hervey City, pay the highest prices for grain. Also furnish lumber in any quantity on short notice, and at very low prices.
Aug 10 d3m

A very fine family horse and phaeton, for sale at Cadwell Brothers' livery stable. One week's trial given.
24 d1w

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

Job Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpacas—elegant goods—at 50 cents; worth 75 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 7-dtf

THE INDIAN WAR

Don't compare with the

War on Prices

At the shoe store of

L. L. FERRISS.

☞ Prices down to those of 1857. ☜
July 1

The Globe is the cheapest shoe house in central Illinois. Post office block.
25 d

Take Notice, Ladies!—New styles of Fall Hats, opened to-day, and now on sale, at
25 d1w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Kuleper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&w1.

Ladies, call and see the Centennial Walking Shoe, at the Globe, post office block. 25 d

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Remember that the Priest House bus line makes calls in any part of city for 25 cents. F. PRIEST.
july27-dtf

Theo. A. Gehrmann, No. 12 Merchant street, will sell summer *Dress Goods, Linen Suits, Parasols, Hats and Bonnets* at LESS THAN COST. A good chance to buy goods *cheap*. Call at once.
Aug 7 d3w

Reduced Rates.—The St. Nicholas omnibus and carriage line will, from and after this date, carry passengers to and from the depot or to any part of the city for *Twenty-five cents*. Leave your orders at the office of the hotel for either 'bus or carriage. Only 25 cents.
26 dtf LAUX & BRO.

400 Pieces Hamburg Edgings, new patterns, and very cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. may 19 dtf

!!AT LAST!!

A Long Needed Want Supplied.

E. B. PRATT'S

Grocery Store, No. 27 North Church street, where may be found Glass and Queensware, Chickens, Fresh Meat, Bread, Cakes, Butter, Cheese, Milk, Eggs, and Fruits of all kinds. Grain by the bushel or load. Wood by the cord delivered to any part of the city.
Aug. 23-d&w3m*

Boarding.—Mrs. S. J. Grindol having taken possession of the large boarding house, No. 11 West Main street, (the old Faust stand), only five doors from the old square, is prepared to furnish pleasant rooms and first-class board by the day or week, at reasonable rates.

A feed stable connected with the house. [Aug. 1, '76 d&w6m

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

Books.—Any person having borrowed the following books from us will greatly oblige by returning them: "Maclise's Surgical Anatomy," "Sims' Uterine Surgery," and "Carpenter's Human Physiology."

W. J. & C. CHENOWETH.
26 d3w1

Five Hundred Pieces handsome new Prints, just received at
25 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Mosquito Covers, for beds, for sale at ASHBY'S. [15-dtf

FORTY YEARS BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

DR. C. McLANE'S

CELEBRATED

LIVER PILLS,

FOR THE CURE OF

Hepatitis or Liver Complaint,

DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

AGUE AND FEVER.

DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them A FAIR TRIAL.

For all Bilious derangements, and as a simple purgative, they are unequaled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS are never sugar coated.

Every box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

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☞ Insist on your druggist or storekeeper giving you the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sold by all respectable druggists and country storekeepers generally.

To those wishing to give DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS a trial, we will mail post paid to any part of the United States, one box of Pills for twenty-five cents.

FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WHAT WILL BEAT TILDEN.

[Brooklyn Argus, Dem.]

The elements which are to beat Mr. Tilden, so far as the state of New York is concerned, are several: First, his disregard of his official oath in not bringing the plunderers of the new Capitol building to justice, for having stolen $2,000,000 of the taxpayers' money; second, the admitted loss of the reform element in the city of Brooklyn, which gave him over one-third of the State majority for Governor; third, the secret influence of Tammany Hall, which is working against him; fourth, his inability to bring over any republicans, for the fact that he and Tweed were responsible for defrauding their candidate, Griswold, out of his certificate in 1868, by keeping back the returns, and counting 59,150 majority in New York City for Hoffman; fifth, the release of Tweed and the protection of the official in whose custody Tweed was; sixth, Tilden's abandonment of specie payment and surrender to the inflationists; and seventh, the false character and fraudulent acts of Mr. Tilden, as they will be known before the canvass is over. No man can carry the weight of acts like defrauding the government out of taxes to the extent of securing relief through Congress; of inadequate income returns made to the Internal Revenue Department; of over-issue of railroad stock, and defrauding innocent holders out of millions of dollars of property, as was decided in the United States Supreme Court in 1865, in the celebrated case of Julius Wadsworth and others, and by which division over $2,000,000 of stock had to be made good; of compelling the State of Michigan to sue him for land taxes; of making an alliance with notorious ring men; of packing State conventions at the point of the bayonet, as Erastus Brooks, editor of the New York *Express*, said Tilden did do; of compelling poor laborers to take four months' notes for their weekly labor, and then shaving the notes at the store of Wetmore & Tilden, as stated by the Chicago *Tribune*. These, and many other transaction, like them; are more than the intelligent people of this country are willing to indorse, by giving to the author of them the seat of the President.

A NEW CONFIDENCE GAME.

Confidence men are always inventing some new scheme to swindle the unwary granger. Every day at the second-class hotels, where grangers and drovers make their headquarters the clerk is appealed to to show some unfortunate the way to the police station to recover his lost wallet. The latest device is for one of these sharpers to get himself up to look as much like a granger as possible, and then stand around the hotel until he can make the acquaintance of his victim.—After doing so, he invites the victim to take a walk, and tells him that there are so many sharpers about that he had better leave his pocket-book with the clerk of the hotel. The sharper takes out his pocket-book, shows a large amount of bills, and the victim hands him his. He ties a string around them both, takes them to the desk and receives a check for them. They stroll off together, and finally the thief leaves the granger standing in some saloon, while he goes out to see a friend. The granger waits, and while he is looking for the return of his friend, the thief presents his check and gets both of the pocket-books. This trick has been played a number of times of late in the city.—*Chicago Journal.*

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for spring delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this spring, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, eggs for hatching, fresh and genuine, from select birds, of the following breeds: Buff, Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Feb. 15-dawtfms Decatur, Ill.

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 39 West Wood street. [july 31 d1y

New Cassimeres for fall and winter, just received at S. Einstein's.
28 d1w

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Glove-Fitting and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices.*
21-d&wtf

IF YOU WANT AN

OUTFIT FOR THE CENTENNIAL

—GO TO—

J. R. RACE & CO.

Who have just received a large stock of

Dusters, Traveling Bags, Trunks,

ETC., ETC.

We also have on hands a large **STOCK OF SHIRTS,** of all kinds, laundried and unlaundried; also, Shirts made to order a Specialty.

A Large Assortment of

ALL STYLES HATS.

We have in stock a large lot of

WHITE VESTS

From $1.25 and upwards—the largest assortment ever brought to Decatur.

READY MADE CLOTHING

Of all styles and prices, at figures lower than ever.

Boys' and Youths' Suits in Large Supply.

Suits made to Order in the Best Style, and FITS WARRANTED.

May 20, 1876—d&wtf

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur.....			2 00 p m
Lv Monticello..		11 40 a m	3 40 "
Ar Champaign..	6 25 a m	12 35 p m	5 15 "
" Danville.....	8 15 "	2 55 "	1 10 a m
" Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 00 "	4 00 "
" Cincinnati....	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 10 "
T., W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur.....		12 20 p m	10 30 p m
" Tolono.....		1 45 p m	11 41 p m
Ar Danville.....		2 55 p m	1 10 a m
Ar Indianapolis		6 00 p m	4 00 a m
Lv Indianapolis	11 45 a m	6 45 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Cincinnati...	4 25 p m	11 30 p m	9 10 a m
" Dayton.....	4 50 p m	9 00 p m	9 30 a m
" Columbus.....	9 30 p m	12 45 a m	12 00 m
" Zanesville....	6 35 a m	6 35 a m	2 50 p m
" Wheeling.....	9 30 a m	9 30 a m	5 50 p m
" Washington..	5 20 p m	9 07 p m	7 00 a m
" Baltimore....	6 55 p m	7 55 p m	8 50 a m
" Pittsburg.....	7 50 a m	7 50 a m	7 15 p m
" Harrisburg....	3 55 p m	3 55 p m	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia	7 20 p m	7 20 p m	7 30 a m
" New York.....	10 20 p m	10 20 p m	10 25 a m
" Crestline.....		4 25 a m	12 25 p m
" Cleveland.....		7 05 a m	2 50 p m
" Buffalo.....		1 15 p m	9 15 p m
" Boston.....	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 30 p m
" Louisville....	8 45 p m	11 15 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville.....		8 05 a m	6 25 p m
" Ft. Wayne....		1 40 a m	10 30 a m
" Jackson		6 40 a m	3 35 p m
" Detroit.....		10 15 a m	8 05 p m

Train No. 6, via T. W. & W. R'y, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullmans Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Danville to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

Parlor Cars, with State Rooms and Luxurious Reclining Chairs, run from Champaign and Danville to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

Send for copy of our Centennial Guide.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Ag't.
Indianapolis Ind.

For *through tickets* and further information, call on or address

M. MORRISON, Agent,
Decatur, Ill.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APR. 24, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur..... 6:55 a m
No. 3—Passenger " " ..... 1:35 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:05 a m
No. 4—Freight " " " 4:45 p m

H. C. MOORE,
Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E. LARY,
Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

Illinois Central R. R.

On and after May 21st trains leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger..... 5 20 A M Sundays excepted
Freight..... 10 15 A M " "
Freight..... 2 35 P M " "
Accommodation 3 50 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight..... 9 10 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M " "
Freight..... 2 50 P M " "
Passenger..... 5 25 P M " "

Train going going north at 2:35 P. M. does not carry passengers.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't. "
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Frt Ag't, "
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, June 26, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

Mixed leaves at..... 7 00 a m
Express leaves at..... 1 35 p m
Express leaves at..... 5 35 p m
Mixed arrives at..... 11 20 a m

GOING WEST.

Mixed leaves at..... 2 30 p m
Through Express at..... 1 05 p m
Mixed arrives at..... 6 40 p m
Decatur Express arrives at..... 9 35 p m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills.
ROBERT EMMETT, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.
C. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't.



Now controls and operates the following Lines:

Toledo to St. Louis..... 434 *Miles*
Toledo to Hannibal..... 463 *Miles*
Toledo to Quincy..... 474 *Miles*
Toledo to Keokuk..... 489 *Miles*
Toledo to Peoria..... 400 *Miles*
Toledo to Bloomington..... 321 *Miles*

Connecting in Union Depots at

Saint Louis, Hannibal,

Quincy, Keokuk,

PEORIA AND BLOOMINGTON,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California,

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (310 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles).

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express..... 2 25 a m
" 3 Fast Express..... 11 00 a m
" 5 Accommodation..... 2 5 p m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express..... 10 30 p m
" 4 Atlantic " ..... 12 25 p m
" 6 Accommodation..... 4 60 p m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east..... 9:00 a m..... 6:25 p m
Going west..... 2:30 p m..... 10:30 p m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express..... 7 30 a m
" 73 Mail..... 3 00 p m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express..... 10 30 p m
" 74 Mail..... 10 15 a m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express..... 2 40 a m
" 43 Fast Express..... 11 15 a m
" 45 Accommodation..... 5 45 a m
" 53 Freight..... 2 45 p m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express..... 10 25 p m
" 44 Atlantic " ..... 11 55 a m
" 46 Accommodation..... 9 30 p m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. HAZLEHURST, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
E. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

R. B. GRUELLE,

PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stockard drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.
May 26, 1875—d&wtf

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Office 22 North Water street, over Feuchter's Clothing store. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.
ja 9 11-dawly

Dr. A. R. Small,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Will promptly attend to all professional calls, in the city or country, day or night.

OFFICE—On the south-east corner of the Old Square, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

RESIDENCE—On the corner of South Union and South Macon streets, Decatur, Ill.
June 22, 1876—d3m6*

J. M. MILLER,

DENTIST,

DECATUR, ILLS.

Rooms over Riddle's shoe store, Post Office block.
May 15, 1876—d&wtf

DR. R. L. WALSTON

HAS resumed the general practice of medicine, and is now attending to all kinds of professional business day or night, in the city or country. Offices as heretofore.

RESIDENCE—On North Main street, first door north of the Christian church.
Decatur, May 3, 1876—d&wtf

D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.

BUNN & PARK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April, '76dtf

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.

OFFICE—In Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

☞ Residence, No. 40 North Main street.
Jan. 17, 1876—d&wtf

T. S. HOSKINS,

DENTIST!

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality

OFFICE—Over Hieldman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
May 28, 1875—dawtf.

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Decatur and Macon county that he has resumed an office practice, and will make the Eye and Ear a specialty. Private consultation room attached to office.

OFFICE—North door, in Wm. M. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 26-d&wtf

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Bushnell's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.

☞ Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.
June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room 5, Powers' Block. *Prompt attention to business.*

J. C. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872-dwtf.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1873—d3m6*

St. Nicholas Hotel,

LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois
Bus to and from the cars. aug1-tf

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

E. S. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 8, 1874-dly

DR. H. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. 12-dawly

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [june 1-dawly

W. C. JOHNS,

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Decatur, Illinois.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, September 2.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
of Ohio
For Vice President,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER,
of New York

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
SHELBY M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon
For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW SHUMAN,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H HARLOW,
of Tazewell.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
THOMAS B NEEDLES,
of Washington
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of St. Clair.
For Attorney General,
JAMES K. EDSALL
of Lee
For Congress,
JOSEPH G CANNON,
of Vermillion county
For Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM T. MOFFETT,
of Macon county.

Legislative Ticket.
For Representatives,
THOMAS J. ABEL, of Macon county.
WM L. CHAMBERS, of DeWitt co.

Republican County Ticket.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court,
E. McCLELLAN,
For Sheriff,
MARTIN FORSTMYER
For State's Attorney,
JOSIAH BROWN.
For Coroner,
DR. CASS CHENOWETH.

REPUBLICAN RALLY!

ABLE SPEECH BY GENERAL MOORE.

Last evening a large audience gathered at the court house to listen to Gen. J. H Moore, who was announced to answer the speech delivered by Gen. Black on last Wednesday evening.

This led the speaker to the discussion of the financial question, which he did in a clear and logical manner, giving a history of the act of 1873 demonetising silver, and the circumstances under which it was passed, and also taking strong ground in favor of an act to reinstate silver as legal tender.

Other points involved in the financial question were also discussed in an able manner, and that our readers may get a tolerably correct idea of the sentiments embodied in the General's speech we give below quite a full synopsis of it.

Ladies and gentlemen and fellow-citizens.—

It was announced on yesterday, I believe, that I would speak here on last night, but owing to the rain, it was postponed until to-night It was announced that I was to reply to Gen. Black's remarks made on Wednesday night last. I do not intend that my speech shall be confined to Black's or to the questions he raised.

It would be difficult to follow Gen. Black. It is very difficult from what he had to say to tell what his national politics are; or who he proposes to support for president and vice-president; or what sort of policy he is in favor of. If he is not a democrat he is not responsible for what they have said, or what is in their platform. If he is in favor of Peter Cooper he has not informed us, so that if you go for him in the direction of Peter Cooper you may miss him, and if you go for him in the direction of democracy you may also miss him.

Yet some things he had to say are matters of interest and attracting considerable interest in the public mind, I regret however that there is such a state of political sentiment pervading the country that a man can feel a prospect of success when he is a candidate for office, by dodging the great questions of the country. He gave us assurance, however, that he was not in favor of Mr. Hayes. He did say something in favor of BRISTOW, and mentioned the fact of his having been put out of office. He did this to bring odium on the republican party. The fact is, Mr. Bristow was never dismissed from office, and was never asked to tender his resignation. He has been vigorously stumping for Hayes & Wheeler; therefore, nothing has occurred in the past history of the republican party that has induced him to go back on the party, or refuse to support the republican nominees. I suppose GEN. BLACK IS REALLY A DEMOCRAT. I suppose he is really a friend of Tilden and Hendricks. I suppose he has not changed within the last two years his politics. I apprehend the fact is this that inasmuch as there is a republican majority in this district and as he has accepted the nomination from two different parties he hopes to pick up enough republican votes to elect him to congress.

There has been a considerable amount of feeling throughout this section of the country in reference to the greenback doctrine. He seems to ignore the platform of the St. Louis Convention and places himself as near as he can on the Peter Cooper platform. He has an impression that there is quite a number, who on the organization of that movement, fell out with the republican party, and I noticed some of them here the other evening endorsing him. He hopes to find enough of that kind of men, with the aid of the democratic party to help him into congress. He claims not to be bound by party ties or affiliations. No man of that kind can amount to anything in the Congress of the United States or anywhere else. No man is calculated to do anything for the good of his country who ignores party organizations. While he made that declaration, as sure as the sun rose this morning and set this evening, if he is elected to Congress he will be found faithfully voting with the democratic party and with the republicans never. So I regard him in the light of a democratic candidate. I don't think it is a matter of serious consequence whether Gen Black is in favor of Greenbacks or not, specie resumption or letting it run indefinitely as it has been; if he is elected to Congress, he will be found among the radical men of the democratic party. I have no idea, brought up as he has been, that he has one solitary sympathy with the laboring classes of the country. I have no idea he has a deep-seated interest with the liberal party. In the inception of that party he had no leaning in that direction, and I will give you my reasons.—Some two years ago this summer something was said about securing Black to run for Congress, against Cannon, on the liberal ticket. A democratic citizen wrote a letter to him and intimated to him that there was a prospect of his being put in nomination and wanted to hear from him. Here is what he said:

My Dear Christie:
* * * There is but one man in this district who is authorized to speak for me, and I am that man. I do not intend to stump for the nominee of any convention whose policy and declared principles are such that I cannot affiliate with them. I could not accept the nomination at the hands of the Tolono convention, if tendered me, *because their principles looked to expansion, repudiation and speculation*, breeding fever in the body politic, and resulting in corruption and political and individual impurities. God deliver us from another eight years of such "reform!" I could not accept the nomination at their hands, *because again, they were delegates* (in part) *of a secret political organization, and to all such I am opposed.*

I expect, this year as heretofore, to be found with the democratic party, if it bases itself on the Central Committee's call. Founded on that rock the gates of hell shall not prevail against it! Tell our friend that we are not a dead or dying organization, but that we must all enlist for this whole war, and fight until good faith, economy and good government are restored.

Truly Yours, J. C. BLACK.

That was Black's platform two years ago. He had no faith in the organization based on the principles entertained by what was known as the liberal party. One of his objections was that they were in favor of expansion. Now you will remember that he took particular pains to show the other evening, that that one word "contraction" had done more to bring on the ruin of the country than anything else. Two years ago he was opposed to inflation, because it tended to repudiation and impurity. On that platform he planted himself and turned a cold shoulder to every man who had any sympathy with the liberal movement. There is one thing I want to call your attention to, and if there is anything of supreme importance it is good government. On that rests everything that is good. On good government with the substantial institutions springing out of it every advantage comes to this people. If there is one question we ought to deal seriously with it is the question of the political well-being of this great government of ours. It ought to be a matter deeply concerning us whether we shall have a party in power that will sincerely and honestly study the genius and character of our institutions and practice the liberal sentiments of the constitution and the declaration of independence, and will see that all subjects among us are the recipients of good government. And whenever a man comes before this people he ought to declare what he is in favor of. He must stand forth as representative of the opinions embodied in the declaration of the people of the country. He ought to appear before the people and discuss every question.

The declaration was made here by Black that he was the

GREENBACK CANDIDATE.

I ask you what that question signifies? What are you to understand from that declaration? The particular plank in his platform is that he is in favor of greenbacks. He don't tell the people how much he wants or how long he wants them to run, or how long he wants the people of this country to have this sort of a circulating medium. I have no complaint to make of greenbacks. It was a good currency. Ever since the republican party went into power we have had a circulating medium, that has now esteem among all parties, and that too, notwithstanding the opposition of the democrats. It has been but a little while since every leading member of that party was denouncing the republican party for its opposition of the greenback system.

In the democratic convention at St. Louis, one of the principal charges that were brought against the republican party was the latter was against specie payment; and one of the frauds was the legislation against resumption, and failing as the government has heretofore promised to redeem the notes against it.

Let me ask you if you have ever seriously thought of the question Black espouses now? Have you any tender sympathies in that direction? and have you thought of the real character of money based on the credit of the country? That is your greenback. All of our currency is directly or indirectly of that nature—based on the credit of the government of the United States. Some of you will remember a gentleman who was canvassing in this county a few years ago, by the name of McCoy. He had two or three speeches written out and committed to memory. One of these speeches was in reference to finance. During the speech he drew out a $5 00 bill and held it up and asked, "What does this piece of money mean? What is it worth? It is based on the credit of your government, and every farm, every bank, every piece of property backs that piece of money." We all cheered him. But as I have thought and studied this matter over more than I had then I have come to the conclusion that this is not a correct statement, of the nature of the greenback.

WHAT IS IT?

It is a promise to pay, whoever has faith in the government believes that it will some time or other be paid; where there is no faith in the government they do not believe it is likely to be in any reasonable degree of time. What is the credit of the government? Is it true that the value of your farm indicates the value of the greenback? It is not true; your fields may teem with plenty, your markets may be full, yet there may be a state of affairs in the country that your greenback is below par, and why? As I took occasion to say here before, one of the reasons why the greenback is nice is because the same party that authorized it protects it. That party has stood by the pledge of the government, and declared that their pledges should be met. We took such a position in other days in reference to the government promises, in reference to the bonded debt that everywhere, throughout the civilized world glory has covered this nation because we were men of honor, intending to meet every pledge. That contest came off in 1868, when the proposition was made to pay the public debt in greenbacks, it was said that if the greenback was good enough for the soldier it was good enough for the bondholder. On that issue we went through the campaign and elected Gen. Grant. Immediately after that we passed a bill "for the strengthening of the public credit," and gave out that the party in power proposed to stand by the obligations of the government, and pay the bonds in coin. In consequence, the bonds have been growing better and better. These little facts are very significant of the true character of administration under republican rule. They tell a story more eloquent than I am able to tell now. Our bonds have grown better and better, until to day they are from 10 to 20 per cent above gold. I believe I alluded a few evenings ago to a question asked me by a gentleman from St. Clair county. It was as to the probable safety of disposing of his property and receiving his pay in greenbacks. He did not want to reinvest right away for a year or two. My answer was that I felt confident that if the republican party was successful he might invest all he had in greenbacks, but if the democratic party was successful I would here state. Do you want to know why I thought so? I do not know, and no citizen knows what sort of policy would be inaugurated by them. I am not able to say what sort of system of revenue they would adopt. They have generally been regarded as opposed to our system, and it is impossible for you or I to say whether they would run this government so as to pay the interest on the public debt. I don't know what they would do, I am afraid they would not.

If one six months should go by without the interest on the public debt being paid, down would go the government's securities and down would go greenbacks. We would then have reached a period when the currency would be depreciated as it was during the war. You now understand what I mean by the credit of the government. It depends on the administration—the party in power—doing fealty to the all the demands of the government. I would hesitate to give my vote to a party whose interest have not been identified with the highest interest of the government.

Our financial interests are not in a condition to be tampered with. If we come into power as I have no doubt we shall, because I have no doubt but Hayes will be elected [Cheers] our policy would be the same as before. We would work earnestly and seriously and honestly towards a reduction of the public debt, and the payment of the interest and the protection of the public credit, with the hope of resuming as speedily as the interest of the country would allow.

SPECIE RESUMPTION.

This is a great bug-bear, and never have American citizen been more mistaken than in reference to that resumption act. It was passed in 1875. Upon its passage you will notice that every calamity has been charged.—Black gave you to understand that its passage brought on the closeness of the money-market. Every man ought to call to mind that the panic began to come on in 1873. This question of resumption had been worked upon the people by both republicans and democrats, and it was insisted without it the government was derelict in its duty.

What does the resumption act mean? It means this: that it is the interest of all substantial progress, one of the means by which we might have a substantial currency. A currency based upon a mere promise to pay is not always to be relied upon. It is a recognized fact that greenbacks are in the nature of a forced loan. As the government charges you never can tell what the real condition of the currency will be, when based on government faith. You remember the contest between the Germans and the French resulting in the overthrow of the French empire. When that great overthrow took place at Sedan, the paper money of France oscillated between 1 and 2 per cent, only. The reason was that the paper money was based on a specie basis. If it had rested on the simple promise of that administration to pay what would have been the value of a five dollar note on the day the Emperor surrendered at Sedan. If you can assure me that you will always have a faithful administration, and faithfully collect the revenues, and have a sufficient income to secure any demand that may arise against the government then the governments' promise to pay will be good. That assurance must be such. It has been such so far as the Republican party is concerned. That act was framed so as to keep before the people that at some future period we ought to reach a solid basis We thought it the part of wisdom to keep the mind of the people at that point and to induce the business men of the country look towards the state of things and preparing for it.

In the course of some remarks in Chicago, last winter, I said that while the republican party desired safely and gradually to reach a solid basis, and while it was its aim to lead in that direction as speedily as possible, and while we had fixed a day for resumption in the distance so that parties would be squaring their business, in view of a solid basis of currency; yet, it never was for a moment in the heart of the Republican party, when 1879 should arrive, to go forward and forcibly resume if anything should happen to the business of the country to prevent it. I said further, that Mr. Lincoln was the author of that system of legislation which enacted that in all matters of policy effecting the interests of the people, legislators should understand and know the interests of the people. When that period should arrive, if there should be so much difference between gold and the currency that the shock would be too great, the great republican party would make no effort to resume. When McCulloch was instructed to retire greenbacks, he went on retiring until 40 millions had been retired. The people felt the contraction was too violent and the act of congress was repealed, and McCulloch ordered to redeem no further. That would be the course as to the resumption act

THE SILVER BILL.

Mr. Black undertook to make capital in reference to the Silver Bill. There are very few people that understand that transaction. I was in congress at the time of its passage, and I knew nothing of its passage, absolutely nothing. My attention was never called to it until this summer—on the evening of the Fourth of July, down at Centralia. I could not remember that any act demonetizing silver had passed. I find this to be the fact, that in 1873 a bill was passed entitled "an act to regulate the mints of the United States and the coinage thereof." A statement was made that it didn't change the existing laws. Hooper, who was chairman of the committee, introduced the bill, and after making an explanation that several persons enquired about, Thos. W. McNeeley arose in his place, and stated that he had examined every line of the bill and he was convinced the bill should be passed. It was sent to the Senate and there passed by Democrats as well as Republicans. In 1868 we went into the canvas with the declaration that we should not only pay in coin but that we would pay in gold. Some of the speakers started out in the canvas somewhat fearful about making the declaration on the stump. I remember Gen. Palmer who was then a candidate for Governor, for some considerable time used the words "good money." I remember that I was then a candidate for congress, and when I was going over into Edgar county I received a letter from the chairman of the county central committee charging me that when I came over I must be a little tender on that question We started out and boldly declared everywhere that every dollar was to be met according to contract. We talked about paying in gold. Didn't you understand that we talked about paying in gold? You charged us with being too liberal to the bond-holder. At that time silver was worth more than gold. It was at a premium of 2½ to 3½ per cent. The silver dollar contained 90 parts silver and 10 alloy. That had been the case since 1792. It was a legal tender as much as gold but we did not talk about it. It was not in circulation. Not one dollar was paid in silver for customs. Hence, when the bill passed Congress no one seemed to notice the peculiarity of the bill; and why? Then it was worth more than gold and we didn't care to pay in silver. Since then the production of gold has decreased and that of silver has increased. The fact is that the relative values of gold and silver has oscillated in all years. When Cæsar returned from his conquest of the Gauls gold went down in the proportion of 1 to 8. When Alexander robbed the East gold stood in the proportion of 10 to 1 as compared to silver. When America was discovered and immense silver mines were thrown open the change became very considerable. In nearly all the ages of the past the range between the values of silver and gold has been from 14½, 15 and 16 to 1. When we had both as a legal tender the proportion as estimated was 1 to 15 and stood in that way. What is the duty of the Republican party to that silver bill? I believe it will be the duty of the Republican party to remonetize silver. We have a right to do it.—In every act of the government the word coin is used. We made that declaration in our platforms. When we passed the act of 1869 silver was a legal tender and we used the word coin. As silver mines in this country have been opened up there is no reason why the American people should not utilize that instrument to help them through, and that too without violating any obligation.—Black cannot lead the people of this country away on the ground that the Republican party demonetized silver, because it is not true.

I will tell you what my suspicions are. Hooper was chairman of the committee and is worth millions. He never was of any use except to a few money men of Boston. I think that Mr. Hooper had in view the diminishing of the value of silver in the interest of capital. McNeeley was captivated by the idea of having but one standard of value. About that time a convention was held of foreign capitalists, with a view of getting all Western Europe to have but one standard of value. I am in favor of repealing that bill, and it will be done. [Cheers.]

Mr. Bunn — "Logan so announced himself last night at Danville."

I have not heard any one say what he is in favor of, but I am in favor of it.

Now I want to correct another statement of Black. He said along immediately after the war we had $1,800,000,000 in circulation. We did not have more than five or six hundred millions; seven hundred, at most. He said we had contracted to an amount of one thousand one hundred millions. I thought if he proposed to attend to the business of this district in congress, he had better post himself a little better. The highest amount we have had since the war is a thousand millions, including greenbacks, national bank notes, certificates of credit, three per cents and coin in the treasury.

After discussing the finance question, the speaker spoke at some length of the Presidential candidates of the two leading political parties, criticising Mr. Tilden's course in not only withholding sympathy and support from the government in the time of its great peril from armed rebellion, but in actually speaking words of discouragement, and taking a position which really afforded aid and comfort to those who were seeking to destroy it, and eulogizing General Hayes as a sagacious statesman, a brave soldier and a pure-minded noble man. With these remarks General Moore thanked the audience for their kind attention, and the company separated.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The *Herald* publishes an interview with ex-Gov. Seymour, this morning, in which the governor says: "Yesterday morning I received a letter from Dr. Churchill, one of my physicians, forbidding me making any mental or physical effort, and declaring that the acceptance of this or any other public position, would be detrimental, if it did not prevent my ultimate recovery. In view of these facts, it will be impossible for me to accept the nomination, and I so informed the gentlemen from Saratoga who waited upon me this morning, requesting my acceptance.

The Evening *Post* has the following special from Utica: Nothing can alter Horatio Seymour's determination not to permit the use of his name as a democratic candidate for governor. He says this morning that he will listen to no more gentlemen who wish to urge the nomination upon him, no matter who they are. He has been made sick by interviews and excitement of the last two days.

General L. B. Faulkner, this evening, sent Governor Seymour the following telegram, as showing the good faith of Governor Tilden's friends in the matter of Governor Seymour's nomination:

NEW YORK, Sept. 1, 1876
Hon. Horatio Seymour, Utica, N. Y.:
The state committee, including myself, acted towards you in the utmost good faith. The form of telegram received by me from Spriggs was agreed upon in the committee of ten, to signify as its language indicates, your acceptance. I remained in Saratoga to more speedily convey your decision to the committee.
(Signed) L. B. FAULKNER.

The following is the form of the dispatch referred to above as received by Gen. Faulkner, from Mr. Spriggs, dated at Utica: "Go on and complete the ticket."

Utica, Sept. 1—Senator Kernan speaks the day with Gov. Seymour, and it is believed that all further efforts to induce him to reconsider his refusal to accept the nomination will be abandoned.

The conference between Gov. Seymour and his friends, in regard to his nomination, have not yet closed. His friends are still hopeful.

Auburn, Sept. 1.—The Morning News has taken the democratic state ticket from the head of its colums, saying a villianous fraud has been practiced It calls for the reassembling of the convention and nominating a ticket in a fair, open handed manner.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1. A dispatch from Paxton, Illinois, says while a wedding party was assembled at Ash Grove, 20 miles from that town, Wednesday night, the occasion being the nuptials of George Sleeper and Mis Ross Hamilton, a man named Bert Fleming called for Mr. Sleeper just before the ceremony was to occur, and on Sleeper going out fired a pistol at him. In the scuffle which ensued Sleeper was shot near the heart and instantly expired. The murderer mounted a swift horse and escaped. Jealousy is the supposed cause of the affair.

AT a recent flag raising at Amherst New Hampshire, President Seelye spoke as follows:

I do not stand here to defend everything which the republican party has done; but when the democratic party is held up as the party of reform, I am reminded of the decrepid old lion in the fable, who sought to gain by strategy what he could not gain by strength. The spirit and tendency of the republican party are toward reform. It is still worthy of confidence, and though I am not ready to throw up the party, I am willing to expel the men who have used the party for their own evil ends. I accept the republican party because I believe in its principles, which it never has belied. I do not hesitate to say that William A. Wheeler has been my first choice for the presidency; but this is no disparagement to that quiet, thoughtful, unpretending, yet unflinching man whom the Cincinnati convention assigned to the first place on the ticket; and I recommend to you the republican party, and these its nominees, as worthy to be the defenders of this proud flag in time of peace, just as they were wise and strong to uphold it in time of war.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife, Rachel A. Miller, has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
HENRY S. MILLER.
Whitmore, Ill., Sept. 2, 1876—w3 d3d

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Nicholas Revely and Mene, his wife, and Henry Jurgens and Margaret, his wife, did by a deed of trust, dated fifth day of August, A. D. 1875, and recorded in book 58, page 418 of the records of Macon county, Illinois, convey to the undersigned as successor in trust, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit

Lot twenty (20) of the east half of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), in township sixteen (16) north of range two (2) east of the third principal meridian Also lots ten (10) and eleven (11, in block one (1), Smith & Co's Addition to the city of Decatur, to secure payment of the sum of one thousand dollars, secured to be paid by their one certain bond of even date with said trust deed, and payable to the order of Rufus E. Holmes in five years from date, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date, payable semi-annually until the maturity of said bond;

AND WHEREAS, It is provided in and by said deed of trust, that in case of default in the payment of the interest or any part thereof, when the same shall become due, then the whole of said principal sum, with the interest up to the date of sale at the election of the legal holder or holders of said bond should at once become due and payable, and on request the said trustee shall advertise and sell said premises;

AND WHEREAS, The interest due and payable on the fifth day of February and August, A D. 1875, is now due and wholly unpaid, and the whole of said principal sum and interest has been declared due and payable to the legal holder of said bond;

AND WHEREAS, By the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned, George W. Toms, was appointed and made the successor in trust, in case the trustee named, Henry C Wilson, should decline to act or remove from the State of Illinois, and the said Henry C Wilson having removed from the State of Illinois and declined to act;

NOW THEREFORE, At the request of the legal holder of said bond, I will as trustee, as aforesaid, on Monday, the second day of October, A D 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m of that day, at the south door of the Court House, in the city of Bloomington, county of McLean, state of Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash the above described premises, and all right and equity, including homestead of the said Nicholas Revely and wife, and Henry Jurgens and wife.

Dated August 23, 1876
GEORGE W. TOMS, Trustee
Aug. 29—d4w

Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON, }

County Court of Macon county, October Term, 1876.

Wyman Flint, John G. Flint and Oscar Barker, co-partners, vs. A. M. Bergh—Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said A. M. Bergh, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, dated the 29th day of August, A. D 1876, at the suit of Wyman Flint, John G. Flint and Oscar Barker, co-partners, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, and credits and effects of the said A. M. Bergh, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents.

Now therefore, unless you, the said A. M. Bergh, shall personally be and appear before the said County Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the

Second Monday of October, A. D. 1876,

give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Wyman Flint, John G. Flint and Oscar Barker, as such co-partners, and so much of the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

H. W. WAGGONER, Clerk.
B. I. SCHAMMERS, Attorney.
Aug. 30, 1876—d3w

Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF SUSANNAH FOSTER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Susannah Foster, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of September, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 10th A. D., 1876.
J. D. SEIBERLING, Adm'r,
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July 7-daw

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, made at the August term thereof, A. D. 1876, upon the petition of the undersigned, administrator of the estate of R. M. Mahaffey, deceased, against Mary E. Mahaffey and others, I will, on the

30th day of September, 1876,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public vendue, on the premises, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Commencing at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P M, thence south sixty four (64) rods, thence east thirty-three (33) rods, thence north eleven (11) rods, thence west three (3) rods, thence north fifteen (15) rods, thence east six (6) rods, thence north nineteen (19) rods, thence down the middle of the Sangamon river to the north line of said quarter section, thence west to the place of beginning, containing fourteen acres, more or less; also the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash in hand, one-third in six months, and the remainder in nine months, deferred payments to be secured by note, with approved personal security, and a mortgage on the property sold, and to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date.

FRANKLIN RHODES,
Aug. 28, 1876—d4w Administrator.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Oliver Sidwell, Jr., vs. Charles Van Horne, Sarah A. Van Horne, James D. Mayberry and Minerva May-berry—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said Court at the May term, A. D. 1876, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, the 2d Day of October, A. D. 1876,

at the hour of one o'clock, P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southwest quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter of section number eleven (11), also commencing at the northwest corner of section number one (1) and running thence east fourteen (14) chains and sixty-two (62) links, thence south eleven (11) chains and seventy-three (73) links, thence west fourteen (14) chains and seventy-four (74) links to the west line of said section one (1), thence north eleven (11) chains and sixty-three (63) links to the place of beginning—all of said lands being in township number fifteen (15) north and range number two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, together with all and singular the appurtenances. Sale subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill, Sept. 1, A. D. 1876.
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BLOCK'S CITY MARKET!

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,

SUPPLIES a long-felt need in this city, and furnishes as good a variety as can be found in the best city markets.

MEAT AND FISH

of all kinds. All vegetables and fruits in season. Cream, Milk, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Game, Oysters, etc, etc., constantly on hand and for sale at bottom prices.

Highest price paid in cash for butter, eggs, chickens, fruit and vegetables.

Don't forget to call before buying or selling Highest cash price paid for country produce.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.
[July 14 d&wly

The Daily Repub[…]
DECATUR, ILLINOIS […]
Saturday Evening, Sept[…]

ANNOUNCEMEN[…]

We are authorized to announce […] of D. H. Fowler, Esq., as a can[didate for] Representative in the State L[egislature,] subject to the action of the R[epublican] Convention.

We are authorized to announce […] of A. G. Hunt, of Maroa township, [as a] candidate for Representative in […] Legislature, subject to the actio[n of the] Republican convention.

CITY DEPARTME[…]

..Canned Salmon, at A. […] den's.

..Selden Irwin in one of […] characters to-night at the oper[a house.]

..Fat spring chickens and fr[…] at Niedermyer's, near the Mou[…]

..For warm meals or nobb[…] go to McCrary's.

..Choice bacon and sugar-cu[…] at Nowell & Hammer's.

..Last night of the Selden Ir[win com]bination, at the opera house.

..Call on Adams & Bro[…] fresh vegetables and choice fru[its.]

..Get your fine-cut at Billy […]myer's, also, five-cent cigars.

Harry Rainforth, the favo[rite com]edian, in his great imperson[ation of] "Rip Van Winkle," at the ope[ra house] to-night.

..Times are getting better […] is livening up.

..[…] are no[…] to harvest.

..Apples are almost a dru[g in the] market.

..The fair is over, and the […] usual amount of grumbling […] mun s.

.."Rip Van Winkle" at […] house to night.

..Have you seen those sple[ndid car]pet goods just received by […] Locke's. They are nobby and […]

..Everything in the line of […] Abel & Locke's.

..Don't fail to be on hand t[o see Har]ry Rainforth, supported by th[e excel]lent company, in his great […]tion of "Rip Van Winkle," at […] house to-night.

..Mrs. Selden Irwin in one […] characters to-night at the oper[a house.]

..H Post has in a new stoc[k of jew]elry, which he is selling […] also all kinds of watches and c[locks.]

..If you want to "get you[…] it" […]

[…] stock of ready made boots […] Call and see him.

..Owing to the illness of […] there was no performance at M[…] last night

Found.—Mr. Weitsel's hor[se, which] was supposed to have been [stolen] Thursday night, was found […] south of the river, where it […] turned loose by whoever rode […] or it is possible that it broke […] wandered there of its own acc[ord.]

D. H. Barnett & Co. sell t[he ge]nuine Java coffee, together wit[h other] choice brands. A full suppl[y of] dairy butter, fresh eggs […] chickens, always on hand.

Hat Stealing.—Last night [in the gal]lery at the opera house, so[meone] took a hat, worth about $[…] from a gentleman sitting near […] without being observed, wen[t and] hid it, leaving his own wh[…] gone. He then returned a[nd seated] himself in the place he left. […] gentleman owning the stolen […] his property, and mistrusting […] sitting near him, charged the […] stealing it. This he flatly d[enied…] the owner of the hat felt so s[ure he] was the thief that he called […] and had the fellow taken in[to custody.] The officer at once started w[ith the fel]low for the calaboose, who u[…] that matters were getting s[…] the man with the star that if […] let him go he would find th[e hat. On] this the officer assented, an[d was con]ducted by the thief to the […] the east side of Wykoff's m[…] where the hat was found, an[d restored] to its owner. The hat thie[f…]

The […] Curran & Richter […] any in the market, […] of watches, clocks, […] equaled by any in the city […] prices, and variety […] their store and […]

The Convention […] Reform county […] Court House to-day at noo[n, organ]ized by the choice of Dr. […] chairman, and Col. F. W. […] retary.

A committee on creden[tials was ap]pointed, when the conve[ntion took a] recess until half-past one. […]

As the Democratic conve[ntion] was called to meet at the […] is presumable that the adjo[urnment was] for the purpose of having […] with that body, with a vi[ew of agreeing] on candidates. The two co[nventions are] in session as we go to press […] they will shake hands and […] office, [….]

A committee of confer[ence was ap]pointed […] ness and suggests, candid[ates…]

[…] you […] […] Schaub […] Race & Co., is the man […] measure.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, September 2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. D. POWERS, Esq., as a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. G. BENTON, of Macon township, as a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Canned Salmon, at A. H. Imboden's.

..Selden Irwin in one of his great characters, to-night at the opera house.

..Fat spring chickens and fresh eggs, at Niedermyer's, near the Mound.

..For warm meals or nobby lunch, go to McCrary's.

..Choice bacon and sugar-cured hams, at Nowell & Hammer's.

..Last night of the Selden Irwin Combination, at the opera house.

..Call on Adams & Bendure, for fresh vegetables and choice fruit.

..Get your fine-cut at Billy Niedermyer's; also, five-cent cigars.

..Harry Rainforth, the favorite comedian, in his great impersonation of "Rip Van Winkle," at the opera house to-night.

..Times are getting better and trade is livening up.

..Many fields of corn are nearly ready to harvest.

..Bpples are almost a drug in the market.

..The fair is over, and there is the usual amount of grumbling about premiums.

.."Rip Van Winkle" at the opera house to-night.

..Have you seen these splendid carpet goods just received by Abel & Locke? They are nobby and durable.

..Everything in the line of curtains and curtain fixtures may be found at Abel & Locke's.

..Don't fail to be on hand to see Harry Rainforth, supported by the excellent company, in his great representation of "Rip Van Winkle," at the opera house to-night.

..Mrs. Selden Irwin in one of her fine characters to-night at the opera house.

..H. Post has in a new stock of jewelry, which he is selling very cheap; also all kinds of watches and clocks.

..If you want to "get your foot in it"—that is into a nice-fitting boot, leave your measure with J. P. Marsh.—He has also a very large and choice stock of ready made boots and shoes. Call and see him.

..Owing to the illness of Mrs. Cain there was no performance at Macon Hall last night.

Found.—Mr. Weitsel's horse, which was supposed to have been stolen on Thursday night, was found yesterday south of the river, where it had been turned loose by whoever rode it away, or it is possible that it broke away and wandered there of its own accord.

D. M. Barnett & Co. sell the genuine old Java coffee, together with all other choice brands. A full supply of choice dairy butter, fresh eggs and spring chickens, always on hand.

Hat Stealing.—Last night in the gallery at the opera house, some fellow took a hat, worth about five dollars, from a gentleman sitting near him, and without being observed, went out and hid it, leaving his own while he was gone. He then returned and seated himself in the place he left. Soon the gentleman owning the stolen hat missed his property, and mistrusting the fellow sitting near him, charged the chap with stealing it. This he flatly denied, but the owner of the hat felt so sure that he was the thief that he called the police and had the fellow taken into custody. The officer at once started with the fellow for the calaboose, who upon seeing that matters were getting serious, told the man with the star that if he would let him go he would find the hat. To this the officer assented, and was conducted by the thief to the stairway on the east side of Wykoff's meat market, where the hat was found, and returned to its owner. The hat thief now languishes in the calaboose.

The Crystal Spectacles, sold by CURTIS & RIGHTER, are unequaled by any in the market, and their whole stock of watches, clocks, silverware etc. is unequaled by any in the city both for low prices and variety of styles. Call at their store and see. Sep1d2d

Twin Conventions.—The Independent-Reform county convention met at the Court House to-day at noon and organized by the choice of Dr. H. C. Johns as chairman, and Col. P. W. Taylor as secretary.

A committee on credentials was appointed, when the convention took a recess until half-past one.

As the Democratic county convention was called to meet at the same time, it is presumable that the adjournment was for the purpose of having a consultation with that body with a view to uniting on candidates. The two conventions are in session as we go to press, but whether they will shake hands and embrace each other, remains to be seen.

A committee of conference was appointed by each body to prepare business and suggest candidates.

Young Man, do you want a nobby suit? If so, R. A. Schaub, with J. R. Race & Co., is the man to take your measure. Au30dtf

THE CENTENNIAL FAIR.

Fourth and Last Day.

Yesterday the fair was not as well attended as on Thursday, owing to wet weather; still the receipts have been such as to put the entire fair down as a success. The expenses will be met, special premiums will all be paid in full, and the prorata ones will get 95 per cent. This district fair was but an experiment, and it has proved a successful one.

The finest exhibition yesterday was that of draft stallions. There were imported Normans, and English and Scotch draft horses, all of which would do credit to the largest state fair. Among these were several of this year's importation.

A noticeable feature of this fair was the great competition, four states having carried off premiums.

The following is a list of the premiums awarded:

MILL FABRICS AND NEEDLEWORK.

Plain sewing; 1st premium, Mrs D W Moore, TerreHaute; 2nd, Mrs L Thomas, Terre Haute.

Crochet and fancy knitting; 1st premium, Mrs F Jack, Decatur; 2nd, Mrs J R Hight, Macon.

Patch cot quilt; 1st premium, Mrs W D Hamilton; 2nd, Emily Montgomery, Decatur.

Silk quilt; 1st premium, Mrs Schoch, Mt Pulaski; 2nd, Mrs J Jack, Decatur.

Lace work and hemstitch; 1st premium, Mrs J T Sweet, Decatur; 2nd, L M Thomas, Terre Haute.

Worsted quilt, 1st premium, Eliza Adams, Christian county; 2nd, L M Thomas, Terre Haute.

Wax work; 1st premium, B Hamsbarger, Decatur; 2nd, C E Fern, same.

Hair work; 1st premium, N Trotter, Decatur; 2nd, Kate Muzzy, same.

Bead work; 1st premium; S Ballinger, Niantic; 2nd, Mary Knieper, Decatur.

Display of millinery; 1st premium, Misses Falconer & Hurd, Decatur; 2nd, same.

Silk embroidery; 1st premium, Mrs W Brown, Decatur; 2nd, D M Moore, Terre Haute.

Linnen or cot embroidery; 1st premium, Mrs L M Thomas, Terre Haute; 2nd, Ada Sourgham, Lexington, Ky.

Worsted embroidery; 1st premium, L M Thomas, Terre Haute; 2nd, D M Moore, same.

Transferred embroidery; 1st premium, N Trotter, Decatur; 2nd, E Bentley, same.

Landscape embroidery; 1st premium, L M Thomas, Terre Haute; 2nd, D M Moore, same.

Bead embroidery; 1st premium, A. McComas, Decatur; 2nd, L M Thomas, Terre Haute.

Embroidered chair cover; 1st premium, L M Thomas, Terre Haute; 2nd, Carrie Fearn, Decatur.

Embroidered Ottoman cover; 1st premium, L M Thomas, Terre Haute; 2nd, Mary Knieper, Decatur.

Table cover; 1st premium, Mary Knieper.

Embroidered tidy; 1st premium, A Bruington, Decatur; 2d, C Culver, do.

Embroidered slippers; 1st premium, D. M. Moore, Terre Haute; 2d, M J Kneiper, Decatur.

ORCHARD.

Display of apples; 1st premium, J Capps & Son, Mt Pulaski; 2d, do.

Display of pears; J Capps & Son, Mt Pulaski.

Display of grapes; 1st premium, W W Swearingen, Decatur; 2d, J Capps & Son, Mt Pulaski.

Display of plums; same.

Display of quinces; same.

Best cage of canary birds; Mrs C R Capps, Mt. Pulaski.

MANUFACTURERS.

Best display of agricultural implements; Durfee & Bros, Decatur.

Best carriage; Wayne Bros, Decatur.

Best top buggy; same.

Best open buggy; Kramer & McClelland, Decatur.

Best spring wagon; same.

Best two-horse farm wagon; D F Hamsher, Decatur.

Best farm harness; R Pattison, Decatur.

Best double carriage harness; J G G Starr, Decatur.

Best single buggy; same.

Best saddle and bridle; same.

Farm Products.

Winter wheat; 1st premium, J N Fuller, Decatur; 2d, H W Davis, do.

Spring wheat; 1st premium, S Wade, Clinton.

Oats; 1st premium, H W Davis, Decatur.

Irish potatoes; 1st premium, S H Swayne, Marca; 2d, John Lee, Forsyth.

Onions; 1st premium, Mrs E Brown, Marca.

Flowers.

Collection cut-flowers; Mrs J T Barnett, Decatur.

Collection greenhouse plants; Theo Steinen, Decatur.

Pairs flat boquets; same.

Winter boquet; Mrs John Taggart, Decatur.

Floral wreath; Mrs M Dimmick, do.

Cut dahlias; J Capps & Son, Mt. Pulaski.

Cut asters: Mrs J T Barnett, Decatur.

Cut verbenas; same.

Cut peonies; Mrs V Barber, Decatur.

Cut zinnias; Mrs J T Barnett, Decatur.

Display of gladioli; T Acorn, Macon county.

Display of tube roses; J Capps & Son, Mt Pulaski.

Draft Stallions.

Over 4 years, 7 entries; 1st premium, Thos Sterrett, Macon county; 2d, Sam'l Weaver, do.

Three years old, 5 entries; 1st premium, J H Kissinger, Clarksville, Mo.; imported Lockland; 2d, —— Wikoff, Marca.

Two years old, 1 entry; 1st premium, T C Sterrett, Macon county.

One year old, 1 entry; 1st premium, Richard Damery, Blue Mound.

Colts, 6 entries; 1st premium, Samuel Weaver, Macon county; 2d, T C Sterrett, do.

Saddle Mares and Geldings.

1st premium, T C Sterrett, Macon co; 2d; Theo Powers, do.

Draft Mares.

Over 2 years old, 3 entries; 1st and 2d premiums, T C Sterrett, Macon county.

Three years old, — entries; 1st and 2d premiums, J H Pickrell, Harristown.

Sweepstakes.

Stallions with 5 colts of his get, 3 entries; Thos Sterrett, Macon county.

Roadsters.

Stallions three years old; R G and G W Stoner, Paris, Ky.

Roadster Mares or Geldings.

Four years old, 17 entries; 1st premium, Mr. Wilburn, Springfield, Ill; 2d, D J Gillen, do.

Under 4 years, 4 entries; 1st and 2d premiums, Stoner Bros, Paris, Ky.

Jacks.

Three entries; 1st prem, Mr. Conway, Harristown, 2d, Mr Delaney, do.

Span of Mules.

Six entries; A Metcalf, Springfield.

Single Mules.

Over 2 years, 10 entries; John Kaylor, Illiopolis.

Sweepstakes—Hogs.

Boar of any age; J H Pickrell, Harristown.

Boar of any age; Thomas Taylor, Waynesville.

RACES.

Running match; one mile dash—
1st—Currency; time, 2:44.
2d—Gilt Star.
3rd—Crown Prince.
4th—Whipsaw.

Second match—half mile heats, best two in three—Whipsaw won the second and third heats; time, 57½ and 59.

[Other premiums awarded will be published on Monday.]

Police Record.—Some time between midnight and daylight this morning, o Beer Misenhelter discovered a pair of boots protruding from the cellar window under the store building at the corner of Franklin street and the park. Upon examination he found that the boots had feet in them, and calling another officer to his assistance they commenced pulling away at the boots, and soon had lying upon the sidewalk before them, the feet, legs, body, arms and head of a man. Upon further examination the body was found to contain some life and a good deal of "benzine." They laid the carcass away in the calaboose until morning, when it had so far revived as to be able to appear before Justice Hughes, where a fine of three dollars and costs was assessed.

In the same court a Mr. Thatcher, from the country, appeared to answer to the charge of intoxication, to which he "'fessed up," and paid the little sum of seven dollars as fine and costs. He claims that he was drugged by some one in whose company he was, and robbed of forty dollars.

Wm. Chatsworth was a "bad pill," from Wichita, Kansas. He appropriated the sidewalk for a bed. Misenhelter thought that a poor bed chamber, besides it is occupied for other purposes; so he looked into the reasons, and found a full gambling outfit. Misenhelter was not very busy, and he took him in. Esq. Hughes thought a chuck-a-luck had thrown William out of luck, and hence ordered the outfit destroyed, and charged William $25 for carrying such tools.

Macon County Sunday School Convention.—The time for holding this convention is Thursday and Friday, Sept. 7th and 8th, instead of 6th and 7th, as was stated in a previous issue of our paper. All interested will please make a note of this, and govern themselves accordingly.

Wordy Battles.—During the races at the fair ground yesterday and day before, several disagreements arose between parties betting on different horses. In every case the extent of belligerent demonstrations was a profuse outpouring of profanity and a vigorous shaking of fists, the contestants in each case being inspired with "benzine."

Attention, Young America!—All active members of Young America Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 will leave their measure for new uniform at I. W. Ehrman's clothing store *within five days.*

By order of the foreman.

CHAS. M. FLETCHER, Sec

SOMETHING NEW FOR THE FAIR

S. Einstein has received a large lot of new dry goods, in which he will offer great bargains during fair week. Be sure and call before purchasing elsewhere. 28-1w

A Large Lot of Fall Dress Goods, cheaper than were ever offered in this market, at S. EINSTEIN'S. 28 d1w

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free. May 2 d&wtf

No Use of going to Chicago or New York to have your clothes made. J. R. Race & Co. are prepared to make a suit in the highest style of the art. Au30dtf

A Bargain.—A good horse and buggy for sale cheap. Buggy good as new. Inquire at Imboden's grocery of to undersigned. d3t D. C. IMBODEN.

The Ladies will do well by subscribing for the *Domestic Monthly*, which is $1.50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the *Monthly* 50 cents only, at Goldburg's. May 2 d&wtf

Just Received.—A full assortment of the celebrated Rouillon Kid Gloves, in two buttons. The original and best seamless gloves in the market, for $2,00 at Linn & Scruggs. June 1 dtf

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts, $1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made complete, $1.25—the best and cheapest shirts in the market, at LINN & SCRUGGS. June 2-dtf.

40 *Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.*—About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office. [June7d&wtf

20 Yards good Muslin for $1.00, at S. Einstein's. 28 d1w

THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

A Crowded House—Splendid Acting—Tumultuous Applause.

Last night the Opera House was crowded up-stairs and down with a delighted audience, assembled to witness the rendition of "The Big Bonanza," by the Selden Irwin Combination. The play was new here; and as presented last night by this highly gifted company, it proved to be one of the most taking plays that has ever been put upon the stage in this city.

Having several times in the course of the week spoken of the individual merits of the different members of the company, it is entirely unnecessary to speak of them personally in connection with the performance last evening.

We therefore content ourselves by saying in general terms that "The Big Bonanza" is one of the finest comedies known to the American stage, and to excel the style in which it was played last night would seem to us to be impossible. That the audience fully appreciated the performance, was abundantly attested by the frequent and hearty applause with which the performers were greeted.

This evening the company gives its farewell entertainment here for the present, and no one can afford to miss the rare treat that will be afforded. The play is "Rip Van Winkle," in which Mr. Rainforth is said to be the equal of "Joe" Jefferson himself. The piece calls out the full strength of the company, and will furnish an entertainment of rare merit. Remember it is the company's last night in the city

IMBODEN SPRINGS.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

These springs are in a progressive state of improvement, and persons visiting the same, seeing hundreds of people daily using the water regularly can satisfy themselves that there is reality in the medicinal quality of the water.—Any of our local physicians are willing and ready to testify to the merits of the same.

The location is convenient and the surroundings beautiful. The public are cordially invited to visit and give it a trial *free of charge.*

Persons carrying water away are cautioned to confine it closely at the springs, as it will not retain its qualities when exposed.

J. IMBODEN.
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 29 d5 w1

For Rent.—The clothing store in Post Office block, now occupied by Louis Fall is for rent. Enquire on the premises. july15dtf

To our Friends and Former Patrons.—Having discontinued our merchant tailoring department, we take pleasure in commending the skill of Mr. Schaub, who has taken a position with Messrs. J. R. Race & Co, as a first class cutter, to all who desire elegance and ease in the fit of their garments.

d&w1w LINN & SCRUGGS.

Fair Stands supplied with candy, nuts cakes, pop-corn balls and everything in our line—call at Culver & Wood's candy factory. d

A Party wishes to exchange dry goods for good land with good railroad communications, and near Decatur Illinois preferred. Address Post Office box 162, Decatur Illinois, with full description of land. d&w2mo

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Madam Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex Hip-fitting Corset, the Champion and Grand Duchess Corset—French and American styles, at lower prices than any other house in the city, at May 2 d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected. March 10, 1876—deod w1y

M. V. Thomas, late with Mr. T. A. Gehrmann, is now with the Globe Shoe House, post office block. 25 d

Black Iron Frame Grenadines, from the best quality down, low as 25 cents, at Linn & Scrugge. [3-dtf

For Sale—*very cheap,* a Singer Sewing Machine, nearly new. Apply at Sage's hardware store, Decatur, Ill. 24 d&w1w

Announcements.—Rev. I. N. Hobart, of Chicago, will preach in the Baptist church, to-morrow.

Services at Stapp's Chapel by the pastor. Subject in the morning, "Elijah" and in the evening "Temperance." All are respectfully invited.

16 Yards Standard Prints for $1.00, at S. EINSTEIN'S.

Take Notice, Ladies!—New styles of Fall Hats, opened to-day, and now on sale, at 25 d1w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. J. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street. Feb. 7-d&wtf

Ladies, call and see the Centennial Walking Shoe, at the Globe, post office block. 25 d

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Remember that the Priest House bus line makes calls in any part of city for 25 cents. F. PRIEST. july27-dtf

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE!

THE

SELDEN IRWIN

COMBINATION,

—DURING—

FAIR WEEK.

The Brilliant Comedian and Character Actor,

Harry Rainforth,

From New York and Philadelphia Theatres, will appear every night in one his Great Specialties, Supported by the Entire Company.

Saturday Evening, Sept. 2

Will be presented the beautiful play, in three acts, entitled

"RIP VAN WINKLE."

A Fine Brass Band and Orchestra.

ADMISSION—50 cts.; Reserved Seats, 75c; Gallery, 35c.

Reserved seats on sale at Abbott's jewelry store.

Change of Programme each evening during the fair. 26-d7d

Notice for the Appointment of a Conservator.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the County Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, by Lewis Sanders, praying for the appointment of a Conservator for Callaway Sanders, who has been adjudged insane, by a proper proceeding in said County Court, and that summons has issued against said Callaway Sanders upon said petition, returnable on the first day of the September term, A. D. 1876, of said County Court, to be held on the third Monday in the said month of September, A. D. 1876, at the Court House in said county. Now, therefore, all persons concerned are hereby notified that said petition will be heard on the said first day of said September term of said court, and a Conservator for said Callaway Sanders appointed, when and where objections may be heard and evidence adduced by any person concerned. H. W. WAGGONER, Clerk.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Att'y for Petitioner.
Aug. 28—10d

S. M. LUTZ,

Conductor of Musical Conventions and Singing Classes.

Will also give private instructions in Voice Culture, in Decatur, Illinois.
Aug. 25—d3m.

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Authorizing the issue of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) of bonds of the city of Decatur, Illinois, denominated "Public Improvement and Funding Bonds," under the provisions of the city charter of said city and the constitution of the State of Illinois, limiting cities in the creation of indebtedness, Article IX., *Sec. 12, approved and adopted by the people of said State of Illinois, July 2d, 1870.*

Whereas, a constitution for the State of Illinois, was made in convention by delegates from the several portions of the State, and assembled in convention for that purpose under and by authority of said State; which constitution was submitted to the people of said State on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1870, and by a majority of the votes cast, was then adopted;

And whereas, Sec 12 of Article IX, of said constitution reads as follows, to-wit:

§ 12. No county, city, township, school district or other municipal corporation shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner, or for any purpose, to an amount including existing indebtedness in the aggregate exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment, for state and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness. Any county, city, school district or other municipal corporation incurring any indebtedness as aforesaid, shall, before or at the time of doing so, provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also, to pay and discharge the principal thereof within twenty years from the time of contracting the same. This section shall not be construed to prevent any county, city, township, school district or other municipal corporation from issuing their bonds in compliance with any vote of the people which may have been had prior to the adoption of this constitution in pursuance of any law providing therefor.

And whereas, the assessment of real and personal property within the said city of Decatur, on the books of the county clerk of Macon county, Illinois, for the year 1875, as is herewith certified and sworn to by the surveyor of the county and the assessor for the town of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, is three million, seventy-one thousand, five hundred and fifty-one dollars ($3,071,551), which, under the provisions of said section 12 of said Article IX, of the constitution of the said state of Illinois, authorizes a city debt not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty-three thousand, five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty-five cents;

And whereas, the city of Decatur did, by ordinance, passed and approved May 3rd, 1869, issue twenty bonds of one thousand dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, said interest payable semi-annually on the first day of August and February of each year, said bonds maturing in ten years thereafter, to-wit: in the year 1879; and by like ordinance of the said city, passed and approved May 8th, 1871, and an ordinance amendatory thereof, passed and approved May 17th, 1871, said city did issue thirty-five bonds of one thousand dollars each, payable twenty years after the date thereof with interest at the rate of ten per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year;

And whereas, there is outstanding as a floating debt of the said city of Decatur twelve thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventeen cents in time warrants, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum; which said above mentioned bonds and time warrants constitute the whole of the existing indebtedness of said city; which sum, deducted from the aforesaid amount of $153,527.55, would allow under the authority of the hereinbefore recited constitutional provision, the creation of an additional indebtedness to the amount of $86,378.38, for which data see subjoined certificate of county surveyor and township assessor to assessment of values within said city, and of city officers to the amount of indebtedness of said city, and of the clerk of the county court of said Macon county as to the official capacity of said county and township officers;

Now therefore—

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur, That there shall be issued by said city thirty coupon bonds, for the sum of one thousand dollars each, payable twenty years after date with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the 1st day of July in each year, at the "Metropolitan National Bank," in the city of New York; which bonds shall be denominated "Public Improvement and Funding Bonds," and shall be numbered from 56 to 85 inclusive; and the same shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city register, with the seal of said city thereon impressed.

SEC. 2. The mayor and finance committee are hereby authorized to negotiate for the sale of said bonds at not less than par, and all money arising from such negotiation and sale of said bonds, shall be paid into the city treasury, and the city treasurer shall thereupon receipt therefor in the usual form.

SEC. 3. The city treasurer shall keep a separate account of all monies received by him from the mayor and the finance committee, as the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, and pay the same out on the order of the city council, which orders shall specify that they are for the payment of existing time warrants, or on account of public improvements and the nature thereof.

SEC. 4. There shall be annually levied and collected a uniform tax on all the real and personal property within the limits of the said city of Decatur, for the purpose of paying the interest due and to become due on said bonds, and such rate per cent. in addition thereto as will create a sinking fund yearly in proportion to indebtedness that will at maturity of said bonds liquidate and pay the same; which tax shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinary annual tax of said city, and shall be levied and collected for twenty years next succeeding the issuing of the said bonds; *Provided*, that at any time when said sinking fund shall amount to the sum of five hundred dollars, the same shall be invested in bonds of the United States or other bonds, bearing the nearest rate of interest to that paid and agreed to be paid by said city as aforesaid; and provided further, that whenever the interest accruing on the sinking fund invested as aforesaid shall amount to the sum of $100, the said accrued interest shall be invested in like bonds as said sinking fund; and said sinking fund shall not be used by said city on any account whatever other than for the purposes hereinbefore set forth, and that neither principal nor interest so accrued and accruing shall be used for purposes other than that for which levied and collected, invested and reinvested as aforesaid.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of keeping the taxes so levied and collected as aforesaid, separate and distinct from the ordinary revenue of the city, the proper authorities of said city shall, as provided by law, certify to the county clerk of said Macon county, and particularly specify the amount required to be raised by taxation each year "for interest" and "for sinking fund," and shall request said county clerk to extend the same on the assessment and collection books of the said town of Decatur in a separate column, headed "Public Improvement and Funding Tax;" and said tax, when collected, shall be applied to no other purpose whatsoever than that for which levied and collected as aforesaid.

SEC. 6. The city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay, or cause to be paid, the interest on said bonds on the days herein specified, said payments to be made out of moneys arising from said tax, and in his hands, without any further special order of the city council.

SEC. 7. This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

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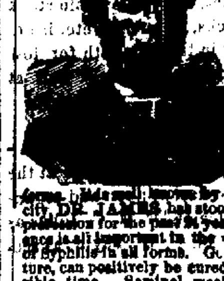
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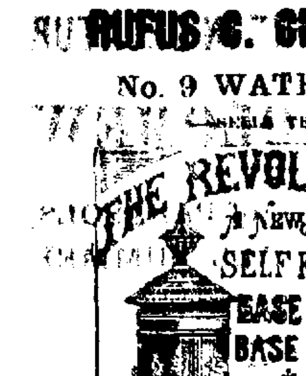
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